# SOMEWHERE DENSE ORBIT OF ABELIAN SUBGROUP OF DIFFEOMORPHISMS MAPS ACTING ON $\mathbb{C}^n$

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we give a characterization for any abelian subgroup G of a lie group of diffeomorphisms maps of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , having a somewhere dense orbit G(x),  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ : G(x) is somewhere dense in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  if and only if there are  $f_1, \ldots, f_{2n+1} \in exp^{-1}(G)$  such that  $f_{2n+1} \in vect(f_1, \ldots, f_{2n})$  and  $\mathbb{Z}f_1(x) + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}f_{2n+1}(x)$  is dense in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , where  $vect(f_1, \ldots, f_{2n})$  is the vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  generated by  $f_1, \ldots, f_{2n}$ .

#### 1. Introduction

Denote by  $Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$ ,  $r \geq 1$  the group of all  $C^r$ -diffemorphisms of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be a lie subgroup of  $Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$ ,  $r \geq 1$  and G be an abelian subgroup of  $\Gamma$ , such that  $Fix(G) \neq \emptyset$ , where  $Fix(G) = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^n : f(x) = x, \forall f \in G\}$  be the global fixed point set of G. There is a natural action  $G \times \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ .  $(f,x) \longmapsto f(x)$ . For a point  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , denote by  $G(x) = \{f(x), f \in G\} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  the orbit of G through X. A subset  $E \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  is called G-invariant if  $f(E) \subset E$  for any  $f \in G$ ; that is E is a union of orbits. Denote by  $\overline{E}$  (resp.  $\mathring{E}$ ) the closure (resp. interior) of E.

Recall that  $E \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  is somewhere dense in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  if the closure  $\overline{E}$  has nonempty interior in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . An orbit  $\gamma$  is called somewhere dense (or locally dense) if  $\mathring{\overline{\gamma}} \neq \emptyset$ . The group G is called hypercyclic if it has a dense orbit in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Hypercyclic is also called topologically transitive.

The purpose of this paper is to give a characterization for any subgroup G of a lie group of diffeomorphisms maps of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , having a dense orbit. In [1], the authors present a global dynamic of every abelian subgroup of  $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$  and in [2], they characterize hypercyclic abelian subgroup of  $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$ . Our main result is viewed as a continuation of [7] and [8].

## Denote by:

- $\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\mathbb{N}^* = \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ .
- $C^r(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  the set of all  $C^r$ -differentiable maps of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .
- For a subset  $E \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  (resp.  $E \subset C^r(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ ), denote by vect(E) the vector subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (resp.  $C^r(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ ) over  $\mathbb{R}$  generated by all elements of E.
- $exp: C^r(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n) \longrightarrow Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$  the exponential map defined by  $exp(f) = e^f$ ,  $f \in C^r(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ .

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- H the lie algebra associated to  $\Gamma$ .
- $exp: H \longrightarrow \Gamma$  be the exponential map.
- $H_x = \{f(x), B \in H\}$ , it is a vector subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- $g = exp^{-1}(G)$ , it is an additive group because G is abelian.
- $g_x = \{f(x), B \in g\}$ , it is an additive subgroup of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  because g is an additive group.

Our principal results can be stated as follows:

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $\Gamma$  be an abelian lie subgroup of  $Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

(i) 
$$H_x = \mathbb{C}^n$$
.

(ii) 
$$\overline{\Gamma(x)} \neq \emptyset$$
.

In general, the Lie algebra  $\tilde{g}$  is not explicitly defined, so we give an explicitly test to the existence of somewhere dense orbit by the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.2.** Let G be an abelian subgroup of a lie group  $\Gamma \subset Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $G(x) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if there exist  $f_1, \ldots, f_{2n+1} \in exp^{-1}(G)$  such that  $f_{2n+1} \in vect(f_1, \ldots, f_{2n})$  and  $\mathbb{Z}f_1(x) + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}f_{2n+1}(x)$  is a dense additive subgroup of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

Let's introduce the arithmetic property: We say that  $f_1, \ldots, f_{2n+1} \in C^r(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  satisfy property  $\mathcal{D}(x)$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  if  $f_1, \ldots, f_{2n}$  are linearly independent,  $f_{2n+1} \in vect(f_1, \ldots, f_{2n})$  and for every  $(s_1, \ldots, s_{2n+1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{2n+1} \setminus \{0\}$ :

$$\operatorname{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \operatorname{Re}(f_1(x)) & \dots & \operatorname{Re}(f_{2n+1}(x)) \\ \operatorname{Im}(f_1(x)) & \dots & \operatorname{Im}(f_{2n+1}(x)) \\ s_1 & \dots & s_{2n+1} \end{array} \right] = 2n+1.$$

For a vector  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , we write v = Re(v) + i Im(v) where Re(v) and  $\text{Im}(v) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

As an immediate consequence of Theorem 1.2, we have:

Corollary 1.3. Let G be an abelian subgroup of a lie group  $\Gamma \subset Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $\overline{G(x)} \neq \emptyset$  if and only if there exist  $f_1, \ldots, f_{2n+1} \in exp^{-1}(G)$  and satisfying property  $\mathcal{D}(x)$ .

As an important consequence of the Theorem 1.2, we give the following Corollary which simplifies the test given by Theorem 1.3 proved in [2] for the abelian subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ :

Corollary 1.4. Let G be an abelian subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  and  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $\overline{G(x)} = \mathbb{C}^n$  if and only if there exist  $B_1, \ldots, B_{2n+1} \in exp^{-1}(G)$  such that  $\mathbb{Z}B_1x + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}B_{2n+1}x$  is dense in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2 we prove Theorem 1.1. Section3 is devoted to prove Theorem 1.2 and Corollaries 1.3, 1.4.

#### 2. Proof of Theorem 1.1

We will cite the definition of the exponential map given in [3].

2.1. **Exponential map.** In this section, we illustrate the theory developed of the group  $Diff(\mathbb{C}^n)$  of diffeomorphisms of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . For simplicity, throughout this section we only consider the case of  $\mathbb{C}=\mathbb{R}$ ; however, all results also hold for complexes case. The group  $Diff(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is not a Lie group (it is infinite-dimensional), but in many way it is similar to Lie groups. For example, it easy to define what a smooth map from some Lie group G to  $Diff(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is: it is the same as an action of G on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by diffeomorphisms. Ignoring the technical problem with infinite-dimensionality for now, let us try to see what is the natural analog of the Lie algebra G for the group G. It should be the tangent space at the identity; thus, its elements are derivatives of one-parameter families of diffeomorphisms.

Let  $\varphi^t: G \longrightarrow G$  be one-parameter family of diffeomorphisms. Then, for every point  $a \in G$ ,  $\varphi^t(a)$  is a curve in G and thus  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varphi^t(a)_{/t=0} = \xi(a) \in T_a G$  is a tangent vector to G at m. In other words,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varphi^t$  is a vector field on G.

The exponential map  $exp: g \longrightarrow G$  is defined by  $exp(x) = \gamma_x(1)$  where  $\gamma_x(t)$  is the one-parameter subgroup with tangent vector at 1 equal to x.

If  $\xi \in g$  is a vector field, then  $exp(t\xi)$  should be one-parameter family of diffeomorphisms whose derivative is vector field  $\xi$ . So this is the solution of differential equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\varphi^t(a)_{/t=0} = \xi(a).$$

In other words,  $\varphi^t$  is the time t flow of the vector field. Thus, it is natural to define the Lie algebra of G to be the space g of all smooth vector  $\xi$  fields on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $exp(t\xi) \in G$  for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

We will use the definition of Whitney topology given in [6].

2.2. Whitney Topology on  $C^0(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ . For each open subset  $U \subset \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n$  let  $\widetilde{U} \subset C^0(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  be the set of continuous functions g, whose graphs  $\{(x, g(x)) \in \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n, x \in \mathbb{C}^n\}$  is contained in U. We want to construct a neighborhood basis of each function  $f \in C^0(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ . Let  $K_j = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^n, ||x|| \leq j\}$  be a countable family of compact sets (closed balls with center 0) covering  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $K_j$  is contained

in the interior of  $K_{j+1}$ . Consider then the compact subsets  $L_j = K_j \setminus K_{j-1}$ , which are compact sets, too. Let  $\epsilon = (\varepsilon_j)_j$  be a sequence of positive numbers and then define

$$V_{(f;\epsilon)} = \{ f \in \mathcal{C}^0(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n) : \|f(x) - g(x)\| < \varepsilon_j, \text{ for any } x \in L_j, \ \forall j \}.$$

We claim this is a neighborhood system of the function f in  $C^0(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ . Since  $L_i$  is compact, the set  $U = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n : \|f(x) - g(x)\| < \varepsilon_j, \ if \ x \in L_j\}$  is open. Thus,  $V_{(f;\epsilon)} = \widetilde{U}$  is an open neighborhood of f. On the other hand, if O is an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n$  which contains the graph of f, then since  $L_j$  is compact, it follows that there exists  $\varepsilon_j > 0$  such that if  $x \in L_j$  and  $\|y - f(x)\| < \varepsilon_j$ , then  $(x;y) \in O$ . Thus, taking  $\widetilde{\epsilon} = (\varepsilon_j)_j$  we have  $V_{(f;\widetilde{\epsilon})} \subset \widetilde{O}$ , so we have obtained the family  $V_{(f;\epsilon)}$  is a neighborhood system of f. Moreover, for each given  $\epsilon = (\varepsilon_j)_j$ ,

we can find a  $C^{\infty}$ -function  $\epsilon: \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ , such that  $\epsilon(x) < \varepsilon_j$  for any  $x \in L_j$ . It follows that the family  $V_{(f;\epsilon)} = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n : ||f(x) - g(x)|| < \epsilon(x)\}$  is also a neighborhood system.

## Denote by:

- $\widetilde{G} = \overline{G} \cap Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , where  $\overline{G}$  is the closure of G in  $C^r(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  for the withney topology defined above. So  $\widetilde{G}$  is an abelian lie subgroup of  $\Gamma$ .
- $\mathcal{A}(G)$  the algebra generated by G. See that  $G \subset \mathcal{A}(G)$ .
- $\Phi_x : \mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  the linear map given by  $\Phi_x(f) = f(x), f \in \mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G}).$
- $E(x) = \Phi_x(\mathcal{A}(G)).$

**Lemma 2.1.** The linear map  $\Phi_x : \mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G}) \longrightarrow E(x)$  is continuous.

Proof. Firstly, we take the restriction of the Whitney topology to  $\mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G})$ . Secondly, let  $f \in \mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G})$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then for  $\epsilon = (\varepsilon_j)_j$  with  $\varepsilon_j = \varepsilon$  and for  $V_{(f;\epsilon)}$  be a neighborhood system of f, we obtain: for every  $g \in V_{(f;\epsilon)} \cap \mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G})$  and for every  $g \in L_j$ ,  $||f(y) - g(y)|| < \varepsilon$ ,  $\forall j$ . In particular for  $j = j_0$  in which  $x \in L_{j_0}$ , we have  $||f(x) - g(x)|| < \varepsilon$ , so  $||\Phi_x(f) - \Phi_x(g)|| < \varepsilon$ . It follows that  $\Phi_x$  is continuous.  $\square$ 

## 2.3. Proof of Theorem 1.1.

**Proposition 2.2.** ([3], Theorem 3.29) Let G be a Lie group acting on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  with lie algebra  $\widetilde{g}$  and let  $u \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .

- (i) The stabilizer  $G_x = \{B \in G : Bu = u\}$  is a closed Lie subgroup in G, with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{h}_x = \{B \in \widetilde{g} : Bu = 0\}$ .
- (ii) The map  $G_{/G_x} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  given by  $B.G_x \longmapsto Bu$  is an immersion. Thus, the orbit G(x) is an immersed submanifold in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . In particular  $\dim(G(x)) = \dim(\widetilde{\mathfrak{g}}) \dim(\mathfrak{h}_x)$ .

Here  $\mathfrak{h}_x = Ker(\Phi_x)$  since  $Ker(\Phi_x) \subset \widetilde{g}$ . Write:

- $\widetilde{L}$  the vector subspace of  $\widetilde{g}$  supplement to  $Ker(\Phi_x)$ , (i.e.  $\widetilde{L} \oplus Ker(\Phi_x) = \widetilde{g}$ ). It is clear that  $\dim(\widetilde{L}) = cod(Ker(\Phi_x)) \le n$ , then  $\widetilde{L}$  is closed.
- $exp: \widetilde{L} \oplus Ker(\Phi_x) \longrightarrow \widetilde{G}$  the exponential map. Since  $\widetilde{G}$  is abelian, so is  $\widetilde{g}$ , then  $exp(f+h) = exp(f) \circ exp(h)$  for every  $f \in \widetilde{L}$  and  $h \in Ker(\Phi_x)$ .
- $\widetilde{G}_x$  the stabilizer of  $\widetilde{G}$  on the point u. So it is a lie subgroup of  $\widetilde{G}$  with lie algebra  $Ker(\Phi_x)$ .

As a directly consequence of Proposition 5.13, given in [4], applied to  $\Gamma$ , we have the following Lemma:

**Lemma 2.3.** ([4], Proposition 5.13) Let G be an abelian subgroup of a lie group  $\Gamma$ . There exists an open neighborhood U of 0 in H such that  $exp: U \longrightarrow exp(U)$  is a diffeomorphism and  $exp(U \cap \widetilde{g}) = exp(U) \cap \widetilde{G}$ .

Denote by V = exp(U), where U is the open set defined in Lemma 2.3.

**Lemma 2.4.** We have  $\overline{G(x)} = \overline{\widetilde{G}(x)}$ .

Proof. It is clear that  $\overline{G(x)} \subset \overline{\widetilde{G}(x)} \subset \overline{\overline{G}(x)}$ . Let  $v \in \overline{\overline{G}(x)}$ , so  $v = \lim_{m \to +\infty} f_m(x)$  for some sequence  $(f_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $\overline{G}$ . Then for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a sequence  $(f_{m,k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  in G such that  $\lim_{k \to +\infty} f_{m,k} = f_m$ , so by continuity of  $\Phi_x$  (Lemma 2.1), we have  $\lim_{k \to +\infty} f_{m,k}(x) = f_m(x)$ , thus for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists M > 0 and for every  $m \geq M$ , there exists  $k_m > 0$ , such that  $||f_m(x) - v|| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  and for every  $k \geq k_m$ ,  $||f_{m,k}(x) - f_m(x)|| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Then, for every m > M,

$$||f_{m,k_m}(x) - v|| \le ||f_{m,k_m}(x) - f_m(x)|| + ||f_m(x) - v|| < \varepsilon,$$

therefore  $\lim_{m\to +\infty} f_{m,k_m}(x) = v$ . Hence  $v\in \overline{G(x)}$ . It follows that  $\overline{\widetilde{G}(x)}\subset \overline{\overline{G}(x)}\subset \overline{G(x)}$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $W = \Phi_x(V)$ . Then  $\Phi_x^{-1}(\widetilde{G}(x) \cap W) \cap V = \widetilde{G} \cap V$ .

Proof. Since  $W = \Phi_x(V)$ , it is obvious that  $\widetilde{G} \cap V \subset \Phi_x^{-1}(\widetilde{G}(x) \cap W) \cap V$ . Let  $f \in \Phi_x^{-1}(\widetilde{G}(x) \cap W)$ . Then there exists  $g \in \widetilde{G} \cap V$  such that f(x) = g(x). So  $g^{-1} \circ f(x) = x$ . Hence  $g^{-1} \circ f \in H_x$ , where  $H_x$  be the lie group generated by  $\{h \in Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n) : h(x) = x\} \cap \mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G})$ . So  $H_x$  is contained in the stabilizer of  $Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$  on x. Set  $L_x$  be the lie algebra of  $H_x$ , so  $L_x \subset \{h \in Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n) : h(x) = 0\} \cap \mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G})$ . Therefore  $L_x \subset Ker(\Phi_x) \subset \widetilde{g}$ . Hence  $H_x \subset \widetilde{G}$ . It follows that  $g^{-1} \circ f \in \widetilde{G}$ , so  $f \in \widetilde{G} \cap V$ . This completes he proof.

# Proof of Theorem 1.1.

Since  $\widetilde{G}$  is a locally closed sub-manifold of  $Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$ . By Proposition 2.2.(ii),  $\widetilde{G}(x)$  is an immersed submanifold of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  with dimension  $r = \dim(\widetilde{g}) - \dim(Ker(\Phi_x))$ . We have  $\operatorname{Im}(\Phi_x) = \widetilde{g}_x$ . Then  $\dim(\widetilde{g}_x) = \dim(\widetilde{g}) - \dim(Ker(\Phi_x))$ . It follows from Proposition 2.2,(ii) that

$$\dim(\widetilde{G}(x)) = \dim(\widetilde{g}_x) \quad (2)$$

Proof of  $(i) \Longrightarrow (iii)$ : The proof results directly from (2), and the fact that  $dim(\tilde{G}(x)) = n$  if and only if  $\tilde{G}(x)$  is a non empty open set.

Proof of (iii)  $\Longrightarrow$  (ii) : Since  $\widetilde{G}(x) \cap W$  is a non empty open set then the proof follows directly from Lemma 2.4.(ii), because  $\widetilde{G}(x) \cap W \subset \overline{\widetilde{G}(x)} \cap W = \overline{G(x)} \cap W$ .

Proof of  $(ii) \Longrightarrow (i)$ : Since  $\overline{G(x)} \subset Im(\Phi_x) \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  then the linear map  $\Phi_x$ :  $\mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  is surjective, so it is an open map. By Lemma 2.3 there exists two open subsets U and V = exp(U) respectively of H and  $\Gamma$  such that the exponential map  $exp: U \longrightarrow V$  is a diffeomorphism and satisfying  $exp(\widetilde{g} \cap U) = \widetilde{G} \cap V$ . So

$$exp^{-1}(\widetilde{G} \cap V) = \widetilde{g} \cap U.$$
 (1)

Recall that  $W = \Phi_x(V)$ . Since  $\Phi_x$  is an open map and by Lemma 2.4.(i),  $\overline{G(x)} = \frac{\circ}{\widetilde{G}(x)}$ , so

$$\Phi_x^{-1}(\overline{\widetilde{G}(x)} \cap W) = \Phi_x^{-1}(\overline{\widetilde{\widetilde{G}}(x)} \cap W)$$

$$\subset \Phi_x^{-1}(\overline{\widetilde{G}(x)} \cap W)$$

$$\subset \overline{\Phi_x^{-1}(\widetilde{\widetilde{G}}(x) \cap W)}$$
(3)

We have

$$\begin{split} \Phi_x \circ \ exp^{-1}(\Phi_x^{-1}(\overline{G(x)} \cap W) \cap V) \subset \Phi_x \circ \ exp^{-1}(\overline{\Phi_x^{-1}(\widetilde{G}(x) \cap W) \cap V}) & \text{ (by (3))} \\ \subset \Phi_x \circ \ exp^{-1}(\overline{\widetilde{G}} \cap V), & \text{ (by Lemma 2.5)} \\ \subset \Phi_x \circ \ \overline{exp^{-1}(\widetilde{G} \cap V)} & \\ \subset \Phi_x (\overline{\widetilde{g}} \cap \overline{U}) & \text{ (by (1))} \\ \subset \widetilde{g}_x \end{split}$$

Since  $\overline{G(x)} \cap W$  is a non empty open subset of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  then  $\Phi_x \circ exp^{-1}(\Phi_x^{-1}(\overline{G(x)} \cap W) \cap V)$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . It follows that  $\widetilde{g}_x = \mathbb{C}^n$ . The proof is completed  $\square$ .

## 3. Proof of Theorem 1.2 and Corollaries 1.3, 1.4

Under the notation of Lemma 2.3, recall that there exists an open subset U of  $\mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G})$  such that  $exp: U \longrightarrow exp(U)$  is a diffeomorphism. Now, by using the restriction of the withney topology to  $\mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G})$ , denote by:

- $B_{(0,r)} = \{ f \in \mathcal{A}(\widetilde{G}) : ||f|| < r \}$ , the open ball with center 0 and radius r > 0.
- $r_G = \sup\{r \in ]0,1[: B_{(0,r)} \subset U\}$ , it is dependent of G since is U.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let G be a subgroup of  $Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . If there exist  $f_1, \ldots, f_{2n} \in exp^{-1}(\widetilde{G})$  with  $||f_k|| < r_{\widetilde{G}}$ , for every  $k = 1, \ldots, 2n$  such that  $(f_1(x), \ldots, f_{2n}(x))$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $\overline{G(x)} \neq \emptyset$ .

Proof. We have  $f_k \in exp^{-1}(\widetilde{G})$  with  $||f_k|| < r_{\widetilde{G}}$  for every  $k = 1, \ldots, 2n$ , then  $f_1, \ldots, f_{2n} \in U$  and so  $e^{f_k} \in \widetilde{G} \cap V$ . By Lemma 2.3,  $\widetilde{G} \cap V = exp(U \cap \widetilde{g})$ , hence  $f_k \in \widetilde{g}$ , for every  $k = 1, \ldots, 2n$ . As  $(f_1(x), \ldots, f_{2n}(x))$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  then  $\widetilde{g_x} = \mathbb{C}^n$ . It follows by Theorem 1.1 that  $\overline{G(x)} \neq \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** Let H be a vector space with dimension 2n over  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $x_1, \ldots, x_{2n+1} \in H$ , such that  $\mathbb{Z}x_1 + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}x_{2n+1}$  is dense in H. Then for every  $1 \leq k \leq 2n+1$ ,  $(x_1, \ldots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \ldots, x_{2n+1})$  is a basis of H over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* We have H is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Let  $1 \leq k \leq 2n+1$  be a fixed integer and take

$$K = vect(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_{2n+1}).$$

Suppose that  $\dim(K) = p < 2n$ . Let  $(x_{k_1}, \ldots, x_{k_p})$  be a basis of K. Then  $\mathbb{Z}x_1 +$  $\cdots + \mathbb{Z}x_{2n+1} \subset K + \mathbb{Z}x_k$  which cannot be dense in H, a contradiction.

Recall that  $\widetilde{L}$  is the vector subspace of  $\widetilde{g}$  supplement to  $Ker(\Phi_x)$ , (i.e.  $\widetilde{L} \oplus$  $Ker(\Phi_x) = \widetilde{g}$ ). Denote by:

 $p_x: \widetilde{L} \oplus Ker(\Phi_x) \longrightarrow \widetilde{L}$  given by  $p_x(f+h) = f$ ,  $f \in \widetilde{L}$  and  $h \in Ker(\Phi_x)$ .

## **Lemma 3.3.** Under above notations, we have:

- (i) The linear map  $\Phi_x: \widetilde{L} \longrightarrow E(x)$  defined by  $\Phi_x(f) = f(x)$ , is an isomor-
- (ii) for every  $f \in \widetilde{g}$  one has  $\Phi_x^{-1}(f(x)) = p_x(f)$ .

*Proof.* (i) By construction  $\Phi_x$  is surjective and restreint to  $\widetilde{L}$  it became injective. By Lemma 2.1  $\Phi_x$  is continuous and bijective. Hence it is an isomorphism because it is linear.

(ii) Let  $f \in \widetilde{g}$ . Write  $f = f_1 + f_0$  with  $f_1 = p_x(f) \in \widetilde{L}$  and  $f_0 \in Ker(\Phi_x)$ ). Since  $f_0(x) = 0$ , so  $f(x) = f_1(x)$ . By (i),  $\Phi_x$  is an isomorphism, then  $\Phi_x^{-1}(f(x)) =$  $\Phi_x^{-1}(f_1(x)) = f_1 = p_x(f)$ . This completes the proof.

Let  $f_1, \ldots, f_{2n+1} \in \widetilde{g}$  and suppose that  $(p_x(f_1), \ldots, p_x(f_{2n}))$  is a basis of L over  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f_{n+1} \in vect(f_1, \dots, f_{2n})$ . Denote by  $\Psi : \widetilde{L} \longrightarrow \widetilde{g}$  the linear map given by

$$\Psi\left(\sum_{k=1}^{2n}\alpha_k p_x(f_k)\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{2n}\alpha_k f_k.$$

- **Lemma 3.4.** Under above notations, we have: (i) If  $\overline{\mathbb{Z}f_1(x) + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}f_{2n+1}(x)} = \mathbb{C}^n$  then  $\overline{\mathbb{Z}p_x(f_1) + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}p_x(f_{2n+1})} = \widetilde{L}$ .
- (ii)  $\Psi\left(\mathbb{Z}p_x(f_1) + \dots + \mathbb{Z}p_x(f_{2n+1})\right) = \mathbb{Z}f_1 + \dots + \mathbb{Z}f_{2n+1}.$

*Proof.* (i) Here  $E(x) = \mathbb{C}^n$ . By Lemma 3.3,(i),  $\Phi_x : \widetilde{L} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  is an isomorphism and by Lemma 3.3,(ii), we have  $\Phi_x^{-1}(f_k(x)) = p_x(f_k)(x)$  for every  $k = 1, \dots, 2n+1$ ,

$$\Phi_x^{-1}(\mathbb{Z}f_1(x) + \dots + \mathbb{Z}f_{2n+1}(x)) = \mathbb{Z}p_x(f_1) + \dots + \mathbb{Z}p_x(f_{2n+1}).$$

Then

$$\widetilde{L} = \Phi_x^{-1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$$

$$= \Phi_x^{-1}(\overline{\mathbb{Z}f_1(x) + \dots + \mathbb{Z}f_{2n+1}(x)})$$

$$= \overline{\mathbb{Z}\Phi_x^{-1}(f_1(x)) + \dots + \mathbb{Z}\Phi_x^{-1}(f_{2n+1}(x))})$$

$$= \overline{\mathbb{Z}p_x(f_1) + \dots + \mathbb{Z}p_x(f_{2n+1})}$$

(ii) Let  $k_1, \ldots, k_{2n+1} \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $f = k_1 p_x(f_1) + \cdots + k_{2n+1} p_x(f_{2n+1})$ . Write  $f_{2n+1} = \sum_{k=1}^{2n} \alpha_k f_k$ ,  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{2n} \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$f = (k_1 + \alpha_1 k_{2n+1}) p_x(f_1) + \dots + (k_{2n} + \alpha_{2n} k_{2n+1}) p_x(f_{2n}),$$

so

$$\Psi(f) = \Psi\left( (k_1 + \alpha_1 k_{2n+1}) p_x(f_1) + \dots + (k_{2n} + \alpha_{2n} k_{2n+1}) p_x(f_{2n}) \right)$$

$$= (k_1 + \alpha_1 k_{2n+1}) f_1 + \dots + (k_{2n} + \alpha_{2n} k_{2n+1}) f_{2n}$$

$$= k_1 f_1 + \dots + k_{2n+1} f_{2n+1}$$

Then  $\Psi(\mathbb{Z}p_x(f_1) + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}p_x(f_{2n+1})) \subset \mathbb{Z}f_1 + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}f_{2n+1}$ . The same proof is used for the converse, by replacing  $\Psi$  by  $\Psi^{-1}$ .

**Proposition 3.5.** ([5], Proposition 4.3). Let  $H = \mathbb{Z}x_1 + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}x_p$  with  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then H is dense in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if and only if for every  $(s_1, \ldots, s_p) \in \mathbb{Z}^p \setminus \{0\}$ :

$$\operatorname{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} x_1 & \dots & x_p \\ s_1 & \dots & s_p \end{array} \right] = n+1.$$

Proof of Theorem 1.2. Write  $H_x = \mathbb{Z}f_1(x) + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}f_{2n+1}(x)$ . Since  $\overline{H_x} = \mathbb{C}^n$ , by Lemma 3.2,  $(f_1(x), \dots, f_{2n}(x))$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , so  $f_1, \dots, f_{2n}$  are linearly independent over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Denote by  $E = vect(f_1, \dots, f_{2n})$ , then  $E = \Psi(\widetilde{L})$  and it has a dimension equal to 2n over  $\mathbb{R}$ , so  $\Psi : \widetilde{L} \longrightarrow E$  is an isomorphism. Since  $f_{2n+1} \in vect(f_1, \dots, f_{2n})$  then by Lemma 3.4,(i),  $\overline{\mathbb{Z}p_x(f_1) + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}p_x(f_{2n+1})} = \widetilde{L}$ . Therefore:

$$E = \Psi(\widetilde{L})$$

$$= \Psi(\overline{\mathbb{Z}}p_x(f_1) + \dots + \overline{\mathbb{Z}}p_x(f_{2n+1}))$$

$$= \overline{\mathbb{Z}}f(p_x(f_1)) + \dots + \overline{\mathbb{Z}}f(p_x(f_{2n+1}))$$

$$= \overline{\mathbb{Z}}f_1 + \dots + \overline{\mathbb{Z}}f_{2n+1} \qquad (1)$$

Let  $1 \leq k \leq 2n$  and  $t_k \in \mathbb{R}^*$  such that  $|t_k| < \frac{r_{\tilde{G}}}{\|f_k\|}$ .

- First, let's prove that  $e^{t_k f_k} \in G$ Since  $t_k f_k \in E$ , then by (1),  $t_k f_k \in \overline{\mathbb{Z}f_1 + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}f_{2n+1}}$ . Thus there exists a sequence  $(g_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{Z}f_1 + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}f_{2n+1}$  such that  $\lim_{j \to +\infty} g_j = t_k f_k$ . By continuity of the exponential map we have  $\lim_{j \to +\infty} e^{g_j} = e^{t_k f_k}$ . Since  $\mathbb{Z}f_1 + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}f_{2n+1} \subset exp^{-1}(\widetilde{G})$  then  $g_j \in exp^{-1}(\widetilde{G})$ , so  $e^{t_k f_k} \in \widetilde{G}$ , since  $\widetilde{G}$  is closed in  $Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$ .
- Second, as  $|t_k| < \frac{r_G}{\|f_k\|}$ , then  $\|t_k f_k\| < r_{\widetilde{G}}$ . Since  $|t_k| \neq 0$  and  $(f_1(x), \ldots, f_{2n}(x))$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , so is  $(t_1 f_1(x), \ldots, t_{2n} f_{2n}(x))$ . By the first step we conclude that  $e^{t_k B_k} \in G$  for every  $k = 1, \ldots, 2n$ . The proof follows then from Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

The complex form of Proposition 3.5 is given in the following:

**Proposition 3.6.** ([5], page 35). Let  $H = \mathbb{Z}z_1 + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}z_p$  with  $z_k \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $z_k = \operatorname{Re}(z_k) + i \operatorname{Im}(z_k)$ ,  $k = 1, \ldots, p$ . Then H is dense in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  if and only if for every  $(s_1, \ldots, s_p) \in \mathbb{Z}^p \setminus \{0\}$ :

$$\operatorname{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \operatorname{Re}(z_1) & \dots & \dots & \operatorname{Re}(z_p) \\ \operatorname{Im}(z_1) & \dots & \dots & \operatorname{Im}(z_p) \\ s_1 & \dots & \dots & s_p \end{array} \right] = 2n + 1.$$

*Proof of Corollary 1.3.* The proof results directly, from Theorem 1.2 and Proposition 3.6.  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 3.7.** ([1], Corollary 1.3). Let G be an abelian subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ . If G has a locally dense orbit  $\gamma$  in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  then  $\gamma$  is dense in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

Proof of Corollary 1.4. Since the matrices  $B_j$ ,  $1 \le j \le 2n+1$  commute then  $\mathbb{Z}B_1 + \cdots + \mathbb{Z}B_{2n+1} \subset exp^{-1}(G)$ . Hence the proof of Corollary 1.4 results directly from Corollary 1.3 and Lemma 3.7.

**Question1:** How can we characterize explicitly  $g = exp^{-1}(G)$  for any finitely generated abelian subgroup G of a lie group  $\Gamma \subset Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$ ?

**Question2:** A somewhere dense orbit of a non abelian subgroup of  $Diff^r(\mathbb{C}^n)$  can always be dense in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ?

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